



# **CHIẾN LƯỢC GIẢM ĐỘT TỬ TRONG SUY TIM**

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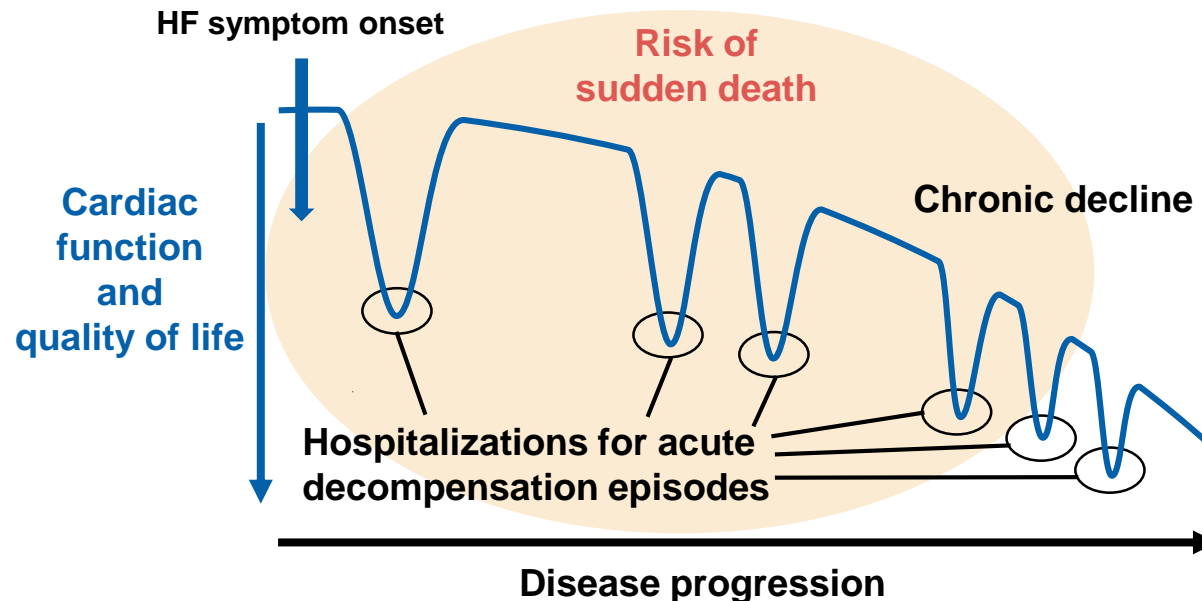
# NỘI DUNG

1. Khái niệm suy tim ổn định
2. Khuyến cáo phòng ngừa đột tử
3. ARNI chiến lược giảm đột tử trong suy tim
4. Kết luận

# Suy tim là một bệnh tiến triển

## Sự thoái triển cấu trúc và chức năng tim xảy ra ngay trong giai đoạn sớm

- Bệnh nhân suy tim có nguy cơ đột tử trong suốt quá trình bệnh (5,6).
- Đột tử có tỷ lệ lớn hơn ở bệnh nhân trẻ tử vong với suy tim nhẹ, hơn khi bệnh suy tim tiến triển (6-8).



# NYHA không là chỉ số duy nhất đánh giá tính ổn định

- Nhóm bệnh nhân ít triệu chứng chưa được chú ý đúng mức
- Đa số bác sĩ suy nghĩ rằng **NYHA II / ít triệu chứng không phải nhóm nguy cơ cao**
- Triệu chứng chưa được khai thác kỹ để đánh giá
- “bệnh nhân không than phiền / ít than phiền có nghĩa là bệnh nhân ổn định”

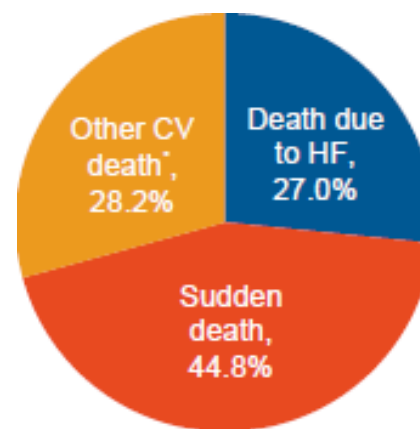
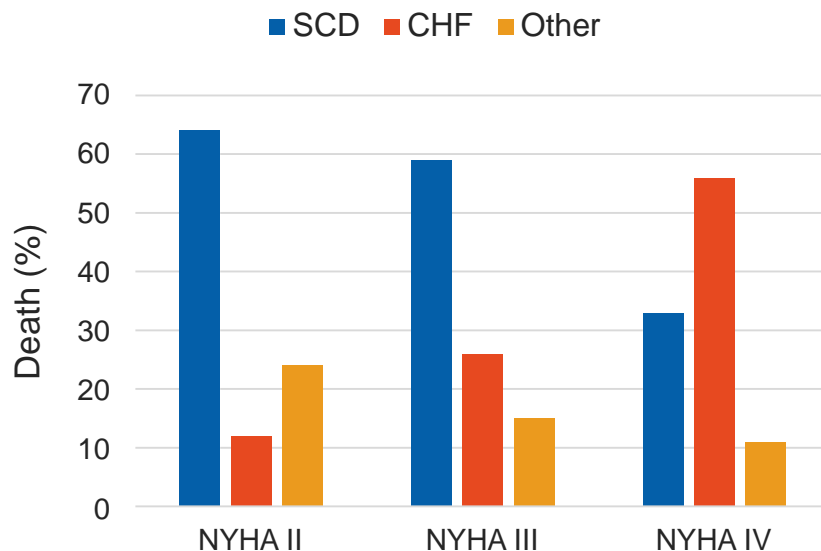
## **Định nghĩa thế nào là một bn suy tim ổn định?**

- *Triệu chứng ổn định, không xấu đi* với NYHA I-II từ lần xuất viện trước?
- Bệnh nhân đã “quen” với thuốc cũ?
- 3 tháng, 6 tháng, 12 tháng... gần đây *chưa cần nhập viện?*

## Không có suy tim ổn định:

# NYHA II vẫn tiếp tục tử vong

- *MERIT HF post hoc analysis*: the incidence of SCD is higher in patients with less severe HF (NYHA class II), although total mortality rates increase with higher NYHA class<sup>1</sup>
- *PARADIGM-HF analysis*: 44.8% of NYHA class II HF CV deaths were SCDs<sup>2</sup>



\*Other CV death includes all CV deaths not ascribed to pump failure or sudden death

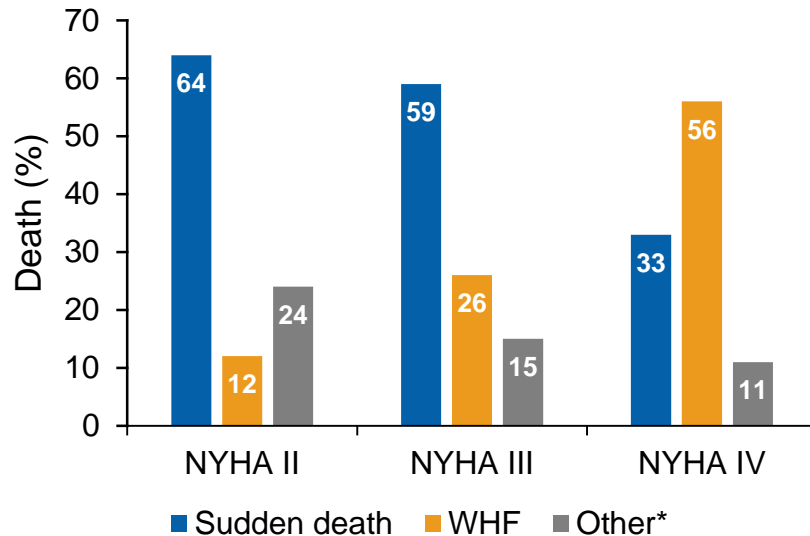
CV, cardiovascular; HF, heart failure; MERIT-HF, Metoprolol CR/XL Randomised Intervention Trial in Congestive Heart Failure; NYHA, New York Heart Association; PARADIGM-HF, Prospective comparison of ARNI with ACEI to Determine Impact on Global Mortality and morbidity in Heart Failure; SCD, sudden cardiac death; CHF, congestive heart failure

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2. Desai AS et al. Eur Heart J. 2015;36:1990-7

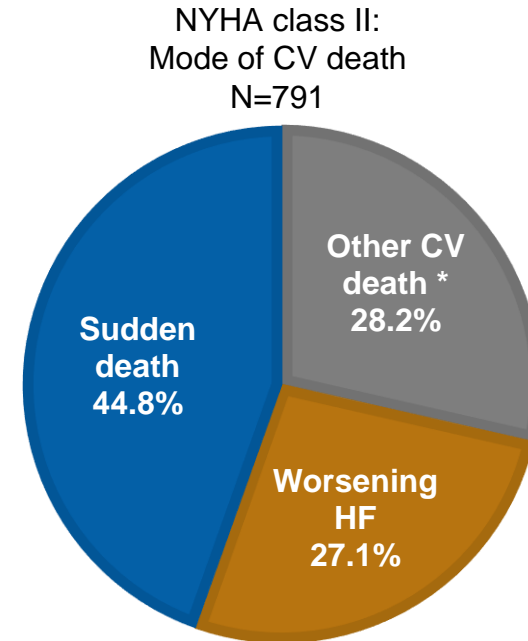
# Bệnh nhân suy tim NYHA II có nguy cơ cao bị đột tử

**Sự thoái triển cấu trúc và chức năng tim xảy ra ngay trong giai đoạn sớm**



*\*Other death includes all CV deaths not ascribed to WHF or sudden death*

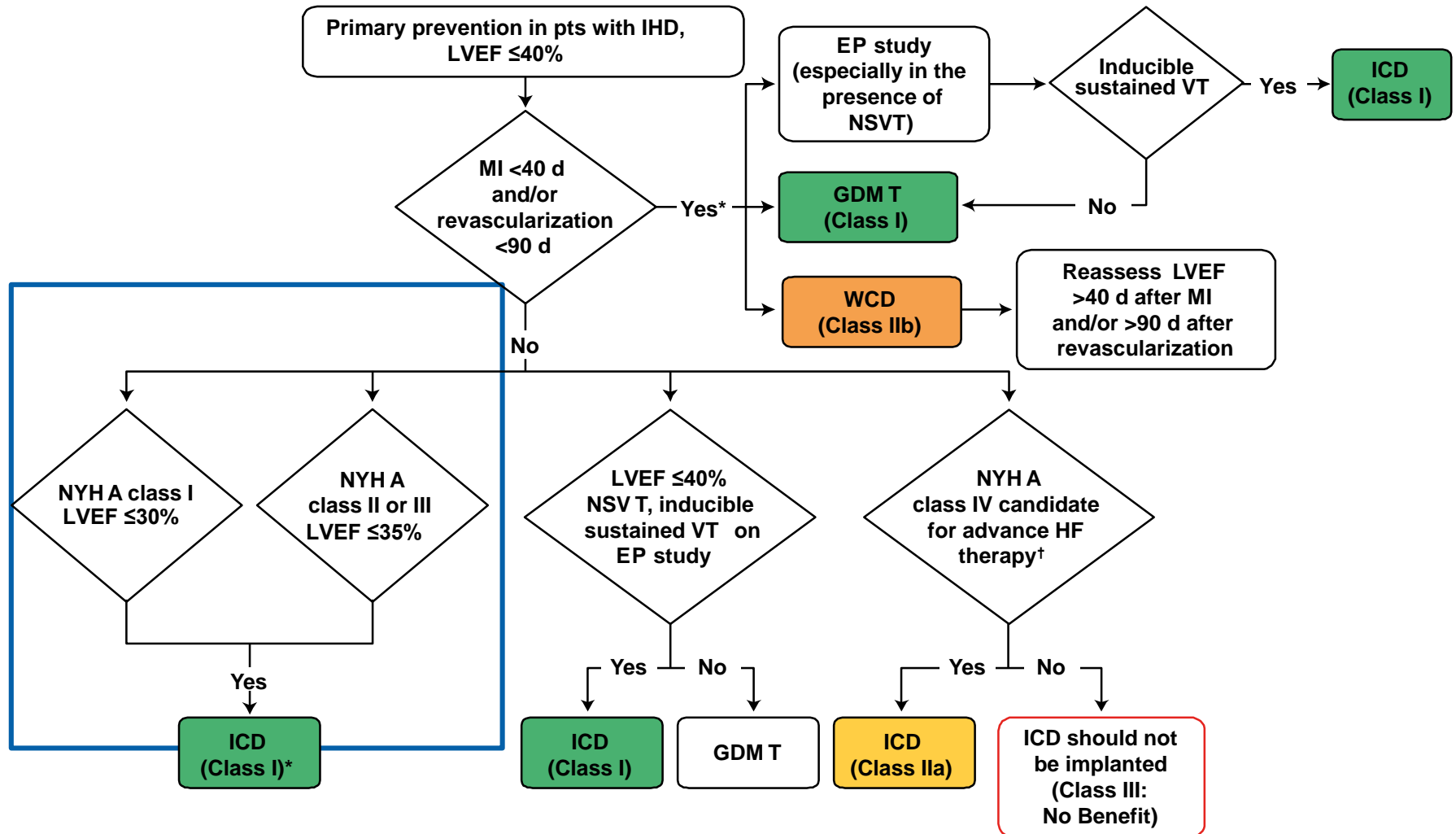
A post-hoc analysis from MERIT-HF (n=3,991)<sup>1</sup>  
Mean follow up, 1 year



*\*Other CV death includes all CV deaths not ascribed to pump failure or sudden death*

An analysis from PARADIGM-HF (n=8,399)<sup>2</sup>  
Median follow up, 2.3 years

# Phòng ngừa tiên phát đột tử do tim ở BN bệnh động mạch vành





# 2016 ESC: Khuyến cáo phòng ngừa đột tử

## Recommendations for implantable cardioverter-defibrillator in patients with heart failure

Recommendations	Class	Level
An ICD is recommended to reduce the risk of sudden death and all-cause mortality in patients with symptomatic HF (NYHA Class II–III), and an LVEF $\leq 35\%$ despite $\geq 3$ months of OMT, provided they are expected to survive substantially longer than one year with good functional status, and they have:		
IHD (unless they have had an MI in the prior 40 days)	I	A
DCM	I	B

## Recommendations for the management of ventricular tachyarrhythmias in heart failure<sup>1</sup>

Recommendations	Class	Level
Treatment with beta-blocker, MRA and <b>sacubitril/valsartan</b> reduces the risk of sudden death and is recommended for patients with HFrEF and ventricular arrhythmias	I	A

# 2017 AHA/ACC/HRS: Khuyến cáo phòng ngừa đột tử

## Recommendations for Primary Prevention of SCD in Patients With Ischemic Heart Disease

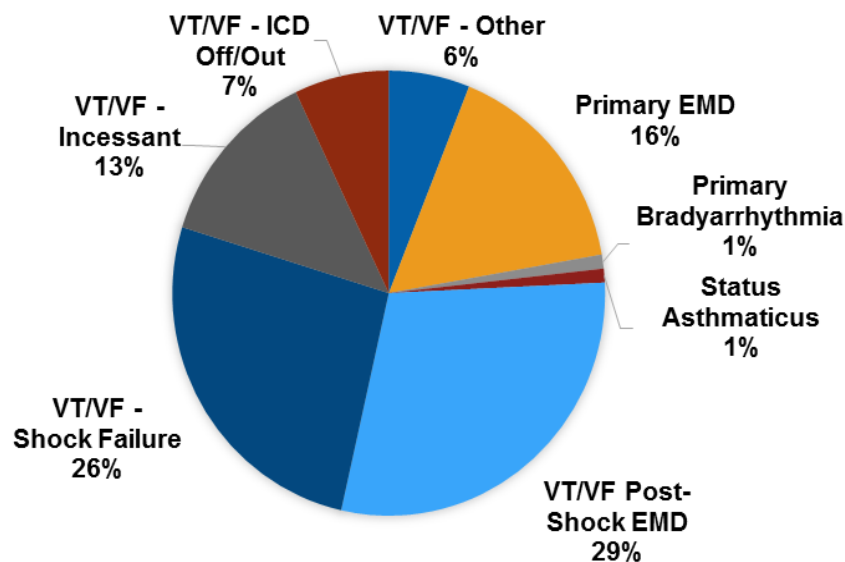
Recommendations	Class	Level
1. In patients with LVEF of 35% or less that is due to ischemic heart disease who are at least 40 days' post-MI and at least 90 days postrevascularization, and with NYHA class II or III HF despite GDMT, an ICD is recommended if meaningful survival of greater than 1 year is expected	I	A
2. In patients with LVEF of 30% or less that is due to ischemic heart disease who are at least 40 days' post-MI and at least 90 days postrevascularization, and with NYHA class I HF despite GDMT, an ICD is recommended if meaningful survival of greater than 1 year is expected	I	A

## Recommendations for pharmacological prevention of SCD<sup>1</sup>

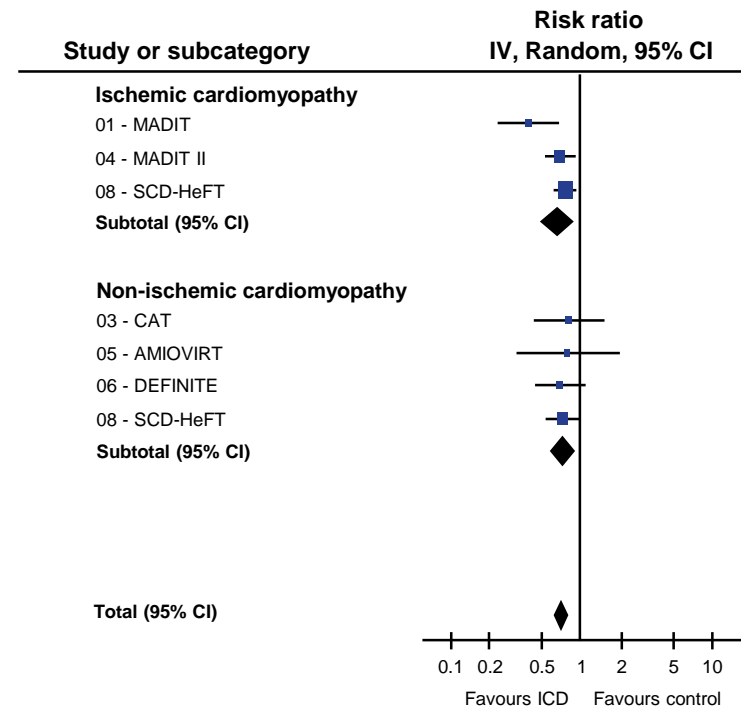
Recommendations	Class	Level
In patients with HFrEF (LVEF $\leq$ 40%), treatment with a beta blocker, MRA and either an ACEI, ARB, or <b>an angiotensin receptor neprilysin inhibitor</b> is recommended to reduce SCD and all-cause mortality	I	A

# Đột tử vẫn còn xảy ra dù BN được đặt máy ICD

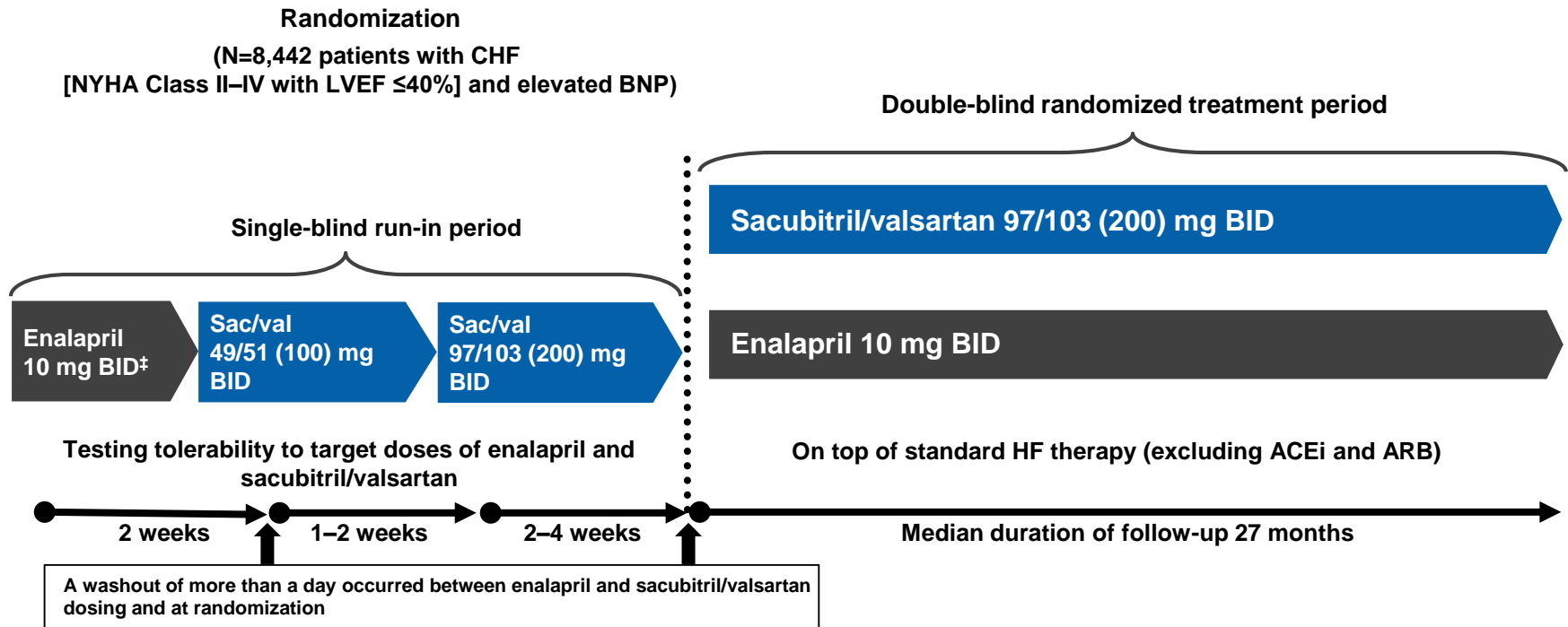
- In a review of 320 patient deaths during trials of ICD systems, the most common mechanism of sudden death in patients with an ICD was VT/VF treated with an appropriate shock followed by EMD<sup>1</sup>



- In an analysis of trials of ICD systems, greater absolute benefit was found in patients with ischemic heart disease compared with dilated cardiomyopathy<sup>2</sup>



# Nghiên cứu PARADIGM-HF

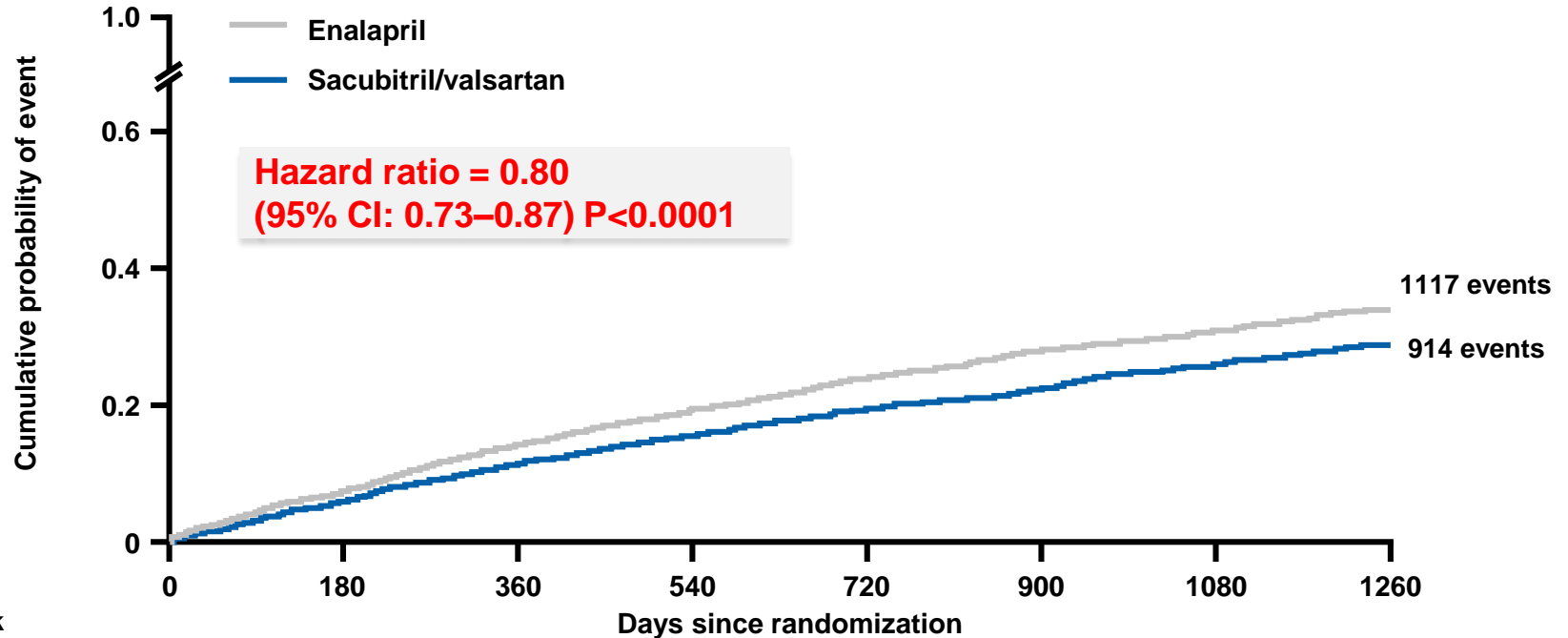


Primary outcome: CV death or HF hospitalization

<sup>‡</sup>Enalapril 5 mg BID for 1–2 weeks followed by enalapril 10 mg BID as an optional starting run-in dose for patients who are treated with ARB or with a low dose of ACEi.

# PARADIGM-HF: Sacubitril/valsartan giảm tiêu chí chính

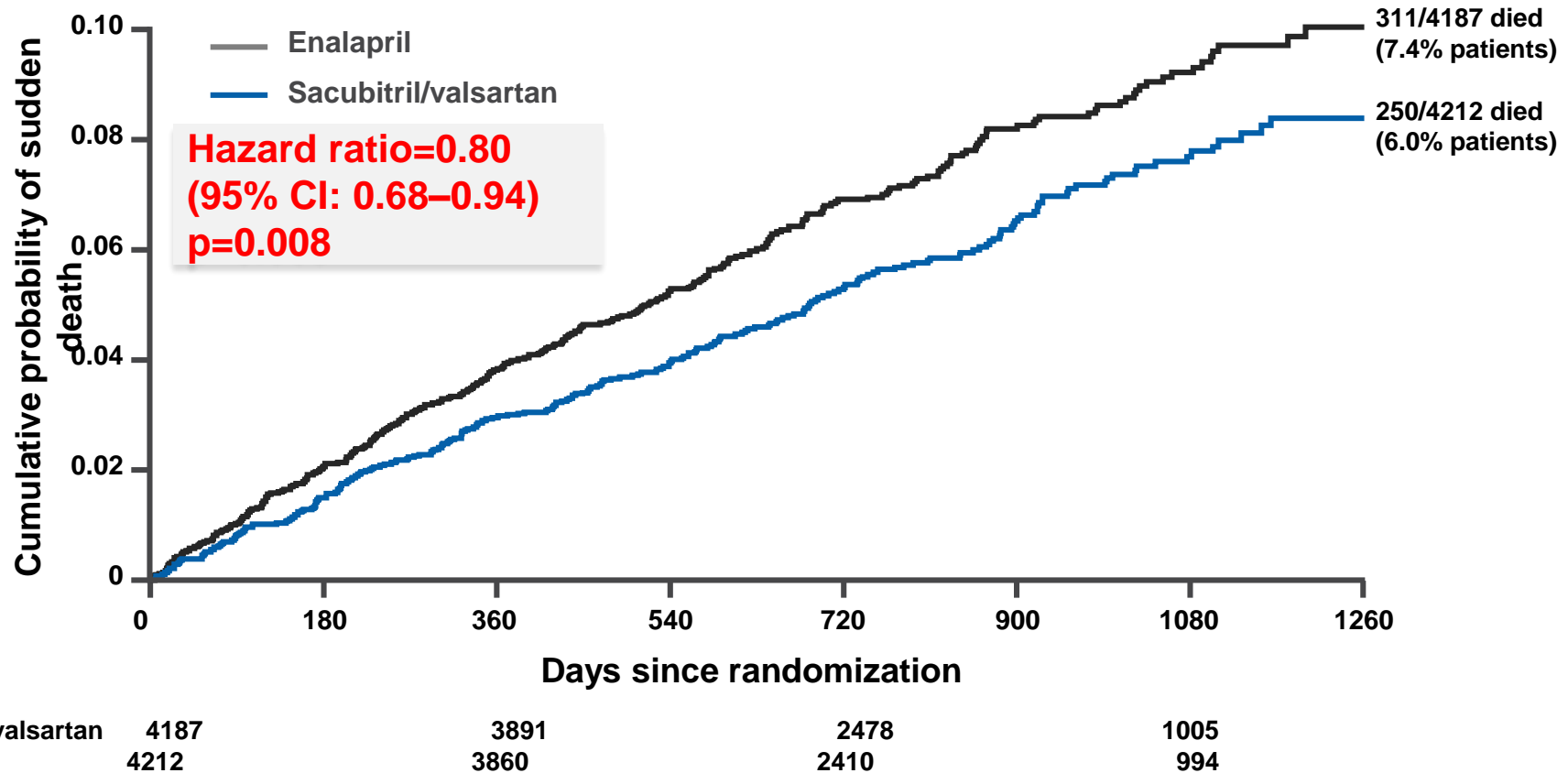
Primary Endpoint: Time to First Occurrence of CV Death or HF Hospitalization



No. at risk

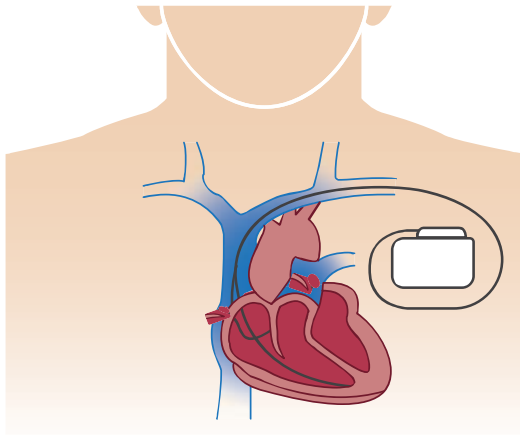
Sacubitril/valsartan	4187	3922	3663	3018	2257	1544	896	249
Enalapril	4212	3883	3579	2922	2123	1488	853	236

# Sacubitril/valsartan làm giảm đáng kể đột tử so với enalapril



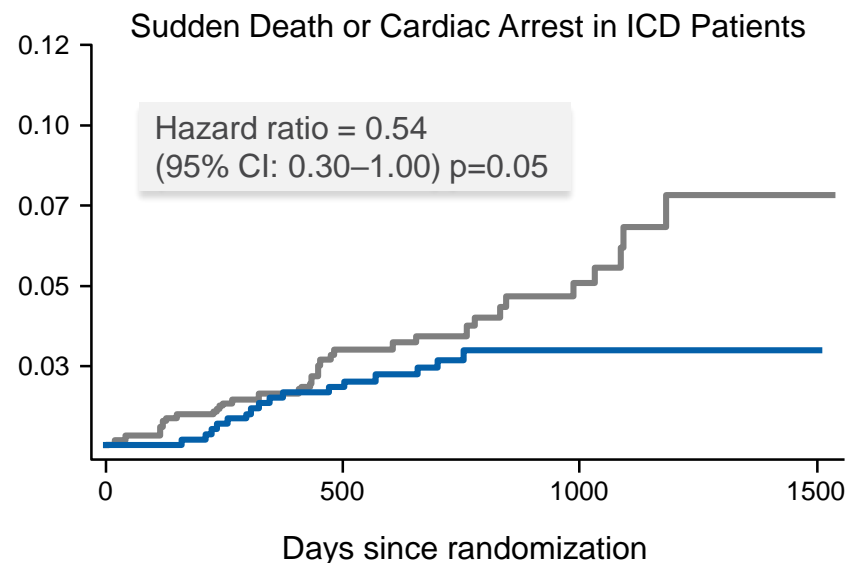
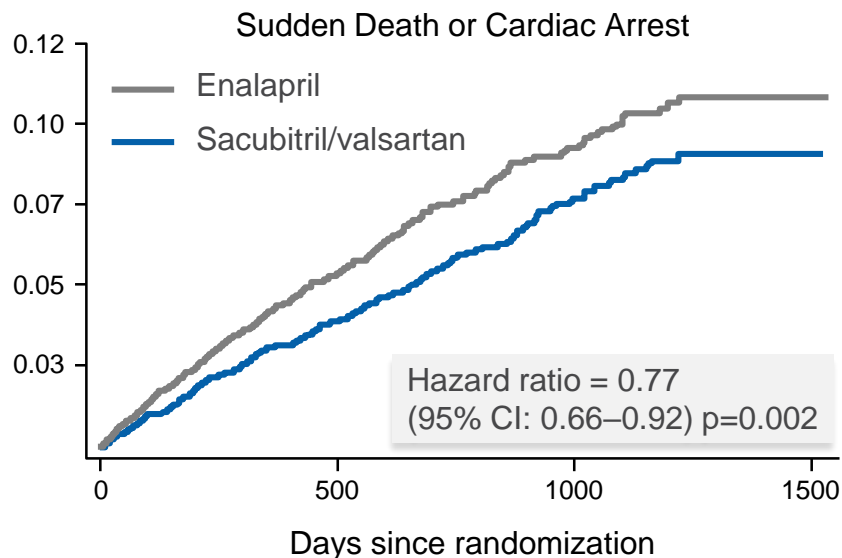
# Lợi ích giảm đột tử của sacubitril/valsartan độc lập với ICD

- ICD and CRT-D use in PARADIGM-HF was 15% and 5%<sup>1,2</sup> respectively, similar to that in other recent HFrEF trials.<sup>3,4</sup> While the patients with an ICD had a lower overall risk of sudden death, their use did not eliminate risk completely
- The sacubitril/valsartan treatment effect on sudden death was not influenced by the presence of defibrillator devices<sup>2</sup>
- Among patients with an ICD, use of sacubitril/valsartan reduced the relative risk of sudden death by 51% compared with enalapril<sup>2</sup>



PARADIGM-HF	Sudden death n (%)	Hazard ratio, sac/val vs. enalapril (95% CI)
- ICD	7.3% (525/7156)	0.82 (0.69–0.98)
Enalapril*	8% (287/3592)	n/a
Sac/val*	6.7% (238/3564)	n/a
+ ICD	2.9% (36/1243)	0.49 (0.25–0.98)
Enalapril*	3.9% (24/620)	n/a
Sac/val*	1.9% (12/623)	n/a

# Sacubitril/valsartan làm giảm nguy cơ đột tử hay ngưng tim so với enalapril, bất chấp ICD



P-interaction for efficacy of sacubitril/valsartan and ICD = 0.21



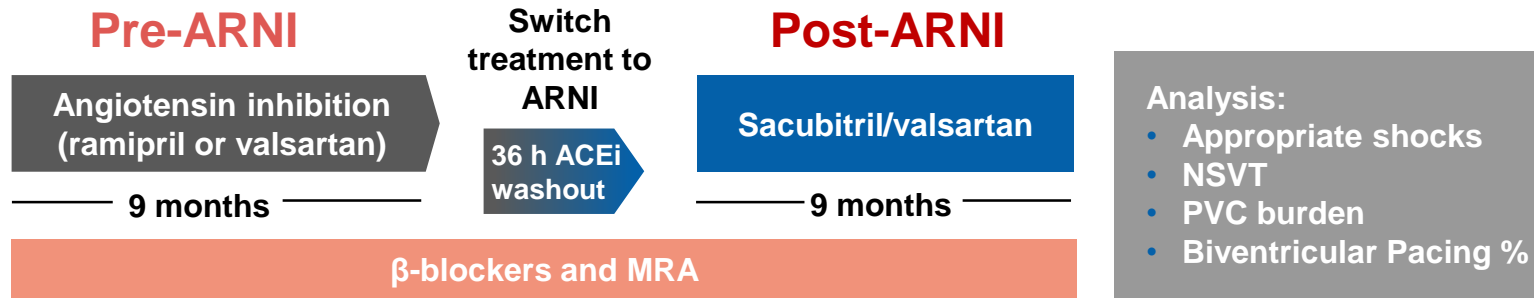


# **Sacubitril/valsartan's potential mechanism of action for the reduction in sudden deaths**

**Effects of angiotensin-neprilysin inhibition as compared to angiotensin inhibition on ventricular arrhythmias in reduced ejection fraction patients under continuous remote monitoring of implantable defibrillator devices**

de Diego et al. Heart Rhythm 2018;15(3):395-402

# Study design and patient population



## Patient population:

120 HFrEF patients with ICD or ICD-CRT referred to cardiology HF/arrhythmia outpatient clinic:

- HF symptoms with NYHA class  $\geq$  II despite optimal medical therapy, including initiation and titration of ACEi (ramipril) or ARB (valsartan),  $\beta$ -blockers, and MRA if tolerated
- LVEF  $\leq$  40%
- Under home monitoring of an ICD
- Patients serve as their own control by design

# Patient characteristics pre- and post-intervention (1/3)

- Study design ensured patients served as their own controls<sup>1</sup>

	Pre-ARNI (n = 120)	Post-ARNI (n = 120)	P value
<b>Clinical characteristics</b>			
Age (yrs)	69 ± 8	70 ± 8	NS
Male	91 (76)	91 (76)	NS
Ischemic cardiopathy	98 (82)	98 (82)	NS
Hypertension	75 (62)	75 (62)	NS
Diabetes	36 (30)	36 (30)	NS
Hypercholesterolemia	62 (52)	63 (52)	NS
Renal insufficiency (filtration rate <60 mL/min)	48 (40)	48 (40)	NS
<b>Rhythm</b>			
Sinus rhythm	85 (71)	84 (70)	NS
Paroxysmal AF	17 (14)	12 (10)	.07
Permanent AF	35 (29)	36 (30)	NS

# Patient characteristics pre- and post-intervention (2/3)

- Patients were on OMT throughout the study period
- An improvement in NYHA functional class and a reduction in the dose of diuretic treatment were observed post-ARNI

	Pre-ARNI (n = 120)	Post-ARNI (n = 120)	P value
<b>Medical treatment</b>	100% ACEi or ARB	100% sacubitril-valsartan	
β-blocker	98%	98%	NS
Mineraloid antagonist	97%	97%	NS
Antiarrhythmic drug	30%	29%	NS
Oral diuretic	75%	52%	<.03
<b>Device</b>			
ICD only	56%	56%	NS
ICD + CRT	44%	44%	NS
Primary prevention	65%	65%	NS
Secondary prevention	35%	35%	NS
<b>Clinical data</b>			
NYHA functional class (I–IV)	2.4 ± 0.4	1.5 ± 0.7	<.0002

# Patient characteristics pre- and post-intervention (3/3)

- There was a significant increase in LVEF and LVEDD post-ARNI<sup>1</sup>, suggesting both functional and structural improvements in cardiac tissue<sup>1-3</sup>
- Levels of pro-BNP were lowered post-ARNI<sup>1</sup>, potentially leading to a reduction in myocardial wall stress and a lower likelihood of ICD shocks<sup>1,4</sup>

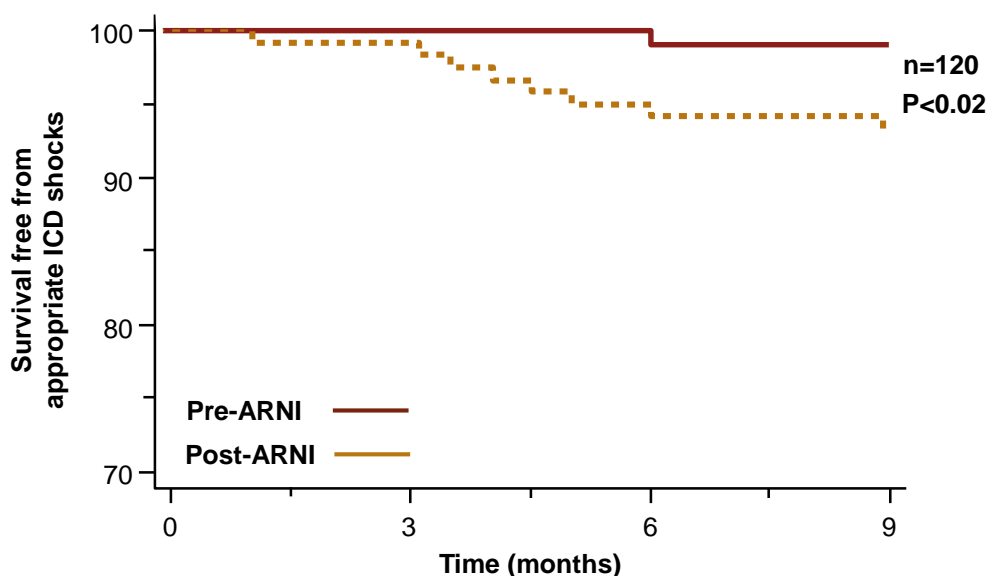
	Pre-ARNI (n = 120)	Post-ARNI (n = 120)	P value
<b>Echocardiographic data</b>			
LVEF (%)	30.4 ± 4	35.1 ± 8	<.01
LVEDD (mm)	61 ± 5	58 ± 6	<.01
<b>Examination data</b>			
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	121 ± 38	107 ± 39	<.02
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	73 ± 23	64 ± 26	<.006
Heart rate average (bpm)	67 ± 7	64 ± 5	<.006
<b>Blood tests</b>			
Potassium level (mEq/L)	4.4 ± 0.5	4.7 ± 0.5	<.03
Pro-BNP (pg/mL)	1971 ± 1530	1172 ± 955	<.01
Glomerular filtration rate (mL/min)	55 ± 19	57 ± 19	NS

Values are given as mean ± SD, n (%), or %

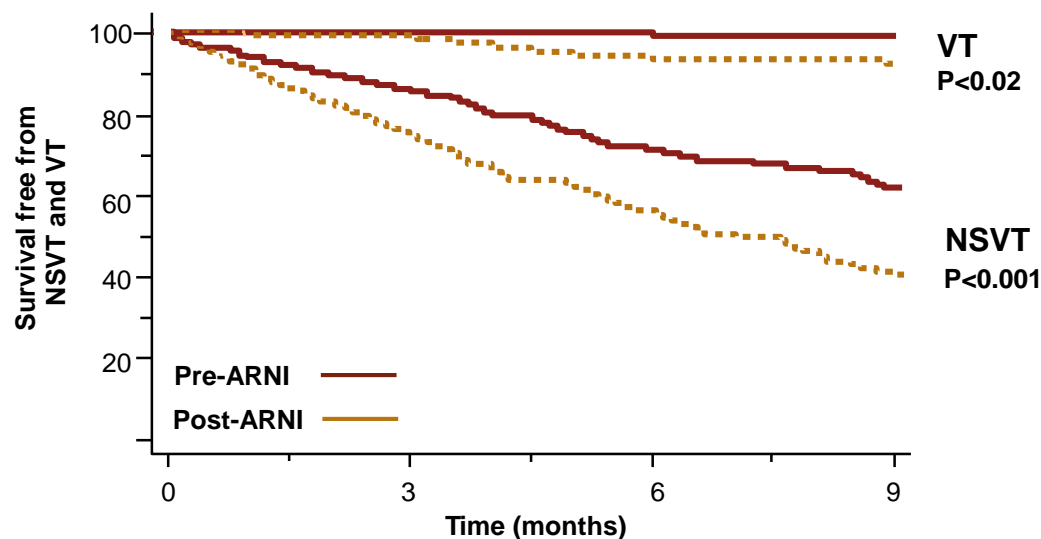
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# Sacubitril/valsartan significantly increased survival free time from appropriate ICD shocks, compared with ACEi/ARB

- The most common mechanism of sudden death in patients with an ICD was VT/VF treated with an appropriate shock followed by EMD<sup>2</sup>
- ICD patients suffer from poorer psychological well-being following shocks, which impacts QoL<sup>3-5</sup>



# Sacubitril/valsartan significantly increased survival free time from VT and NSVT, compared with ACEi/ARB



## Number at risk (VT)

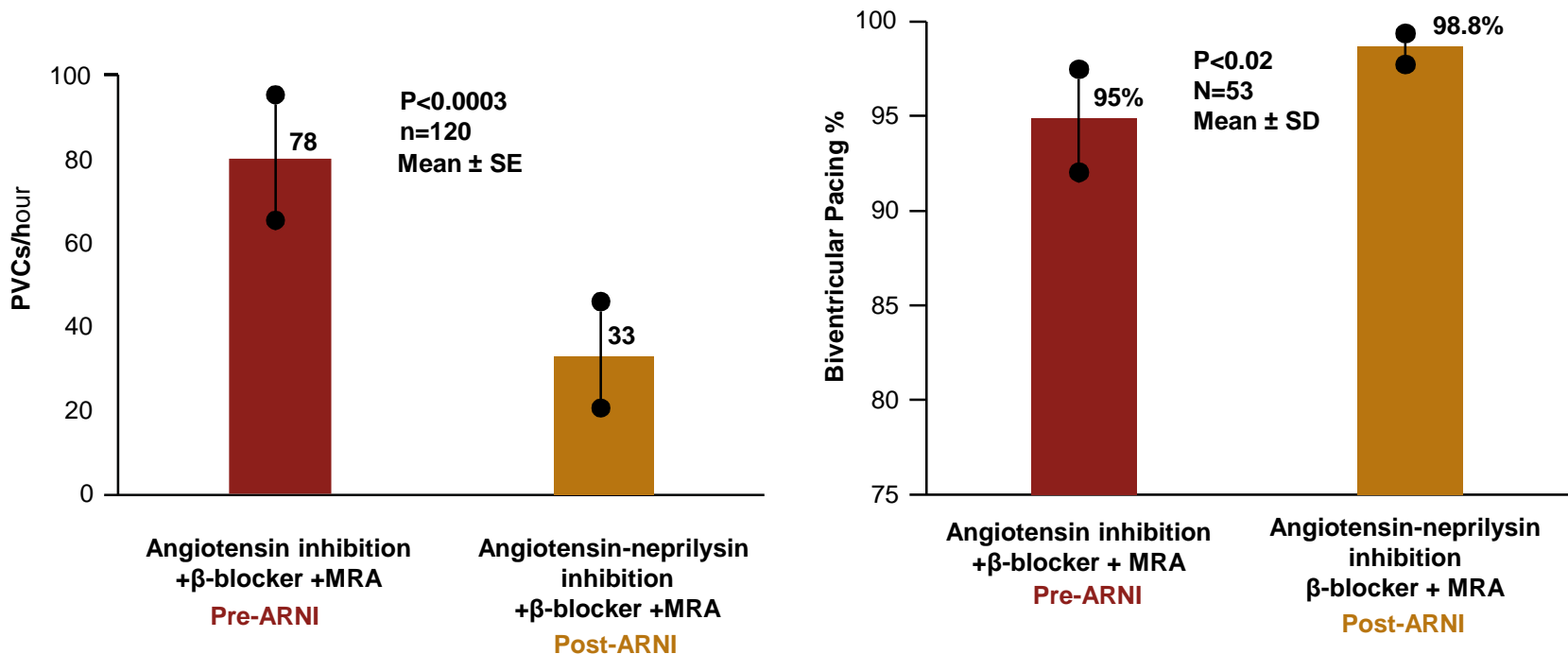
ARNI	120	120	120	120	119	119
ACEi/ARB	120	119	119	115	113	113

## Number at risk (NSVT)

ARNI	120	111	103	95	86	82
ACEi/ARB	120	104	90	77	67	59



# A decrease in PVC burden after sacubitril/valsartan was associated with an increase in biventricular pacing %, compared with ACEi/ARB





**Optimization of medical therapy is necessary to improve outcomes in HF patients, whether or not they have an ICD**

# Summary (1/2)

- In patients with HFrEF (LVEF  $\leq 40\%$ ), OMT is recommended to reduce sudden death and all-cause mortality
  - If LVEF remains  $< 35\%$  after OMT, guideline recommendations advise the use of ICD in symptomatic patients
- Despite OMT and use of ICD, many patients remain at a high risk of sudden death (especially NYHA class II patients)
- In PARADIGM-HF:
  - 44.8% of NYHA class II HF CV deaths were sudden deaths
  - Sacubitril/valsartan decreased the risk of sudden death by 20% vs enalapril
    - For patients on an ICD, sacubitril/valsartan showed a 51% relative risk reduction vs enalapril
- Sacubitril/valsartan has a class IA recommendation for the pharmacological prevention of sudden death (as part of triple therapy)

## Summary (2/2)

- deDiego et al (2018) have shown that, in patients with an ICD and remote monitoring, switching ACEi/ARB to sacubitril/valsartan *significantly decreases*:

- Ventricular arrhythmias
- ICD shocks
- PVC burden

*And significantly increases:*

- Biventricular pacing percentage
- *This mechanistic study provides a potential explanation for the observed reduction in sudden death seen in PARADIGM-HF*

# **CẢM ƠN SỰ THEO DÕI CỦA QUÝ ĐỒNG NGHIỆP**

